

MUS Research Initiative

Funds for the MUS Research Initiative are one-time-only (OTO) and must be spent before June 1, 2017.

Allowable expenses:

- **Personnel/staff expenditures** are allowed but may not be used to pay for existing state supported faculty or staff positions. May be used for summer or graduate research support but may not offset academic year general fund salaries. All personnel funds must be dedicated solely to the proposed research.
- **Private industry partnerships** are allowed and encouraged, but should not constitute more than 35% of the total budget. Requests exceeding this percentage require sufficient justification.
- **Equipment** should not constitute more than 35% of the total budget. Requests exceeding this percentage require sufficient justification.
- **Travel/transportation costs** necessary to carry out programmatic aspects of the research project are allowed.
- **Miscellaneous** expenses should be described in the program budget.

Unacceptable expenses:

- **Overhead/F&A/Indirect Cost Recovery**
- **Construction/Renovation**